

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 802
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jade Nichole Byrd, 2006
Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jade Nichole Byrd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jade Byrd has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Byrd has earned an exemplary 4.11 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including Beta Club and the Junior Reserve Officer Training Program, serving as Battalion Adjutant Officer and Assistant Drill Team Commander and earning the National Physical Fitness Patch, the American Legion Medal for Scholastic Excellence, the United States Army Recruiting Command Medal, and the Superior Cadet Medal; her dedication to academic excellence garnered her recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Byrd has dedicated her valuable time and energy to a number of civic and community organizations, including her church's youth group, which awarded her the AWANA Citation, and her local hospital, where she serves as a volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Byrd's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jade's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wayne and Francine Byrd, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jade Byrd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Jade Nichole Byrd, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.